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Subject: Results from TITL Interlab Study #6

The data are given in Table 1 for the six brands received from TITL for the Sixth Interlab Sample Comparison. Sample C7 is the Industry Monitor #13. Given in parentheses are the November CI results for the same commercially available samples from similar production periods. Smoke data for the Interlab Samples are in good agreement with the November CI results for all samples except the Winston Ultra Lights 85. This sample was experiencing lowered expanded tobacco in this time period, and the Interlab Study sample may have been different from that tested and reported in the November CI.

These studies have been ongoing since July 1988 and the same cigarettes have been sent with the same ID for most of the prior five studies. The comparison of Interlab Study #6 to other Interlab Studies is legitimate for IM #13. Other samples represent routine production samples which may not be the same sample from study to study.

The TITL report for Interlab Study #5 dated September 18, 1990 is attached. It contains the data from seven labs for tar, nicotine, CO, puff count, TPM and water. Interlab Study #5 was conducted prior to October 8, 1990. After October 8, the smoking conditions were modified to result in a tar of 17.3 mg/cigt for IM#13.

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